

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Allen et al.
For : **UNDERLAY STRUCTURE FOR INCREASED CROWN
STIFFENING**
Serial No. :
Filed : concurrently herewith
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Attorney Docket No. : DN2002023D01

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12.

REMARKS

Favorable examination and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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